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IN RE APPLICATION OF

HANS-ULRICH PETEREIT, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WESTERBERG, NISSA M.

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING COATED PHARMACEUTICALS AND FOOD SUPPLEMENTS WITH CONCENTRATION GRADIENTS IN THE COATING THEREOF

## RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed March 02, 2009,

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group I and the species of Claim 5 also with traverse.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.